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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LG.PHILIPS LCD CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff,

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) C.A. No. 05-292 (JJF)

TATUNG COMPANY; TATUNG COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.; CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.; and TATUNG COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF TATUNG COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC. DEPOSITION OF MIKE LEE FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2006 9:07 A.M.

Reported By:

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2	No 5019002?	9	Q BY MR CHRISTENSON: Will you follow that
3	A. Yes	10	instruction?
4	Q. So Tatung America first learned of the '002	11	A Yes, I have to follow that:
5	patent on or about May 13, 2005; correct?	12	Q Other than anything done by attorneys or legal
6	A. That's correct	13	departments, has Tatung America had any communication
7	Q. Which is around the time that LPL filed its	14	concerning whether its products infringe the '002
8	complaint in this case; correct?	15	patent?
9	A That's correct.	16	A. No.
10	Q. Has Tatung America had any communications with	17	Q. Other than anything done by attorneys or legal
11	LPL concerning the '002 patent?	18	departments, has Tatung America done any analysis
12	A. No.	19	concerning whether products infringe the '002 patent?
13	Q. Since the time that Tatung America learned of	20	MS. FAN: The witness to instructed to answer
14	the '002 patent, has Tatung America made any effort to	21	yes or no.
15	make sure that Tatung America is not selling products	22	THE WITNESS: No.
16	that infringe the '002 patent?	23	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: Other than anything done
17	A. We took the complaints very seriously, so we	24	by attorneys or legal departments, has Tatung America
18	consult with Tatung Taipei and retain our attorney for	25	done any investigation regarding whether products
19	this case.	163: 1	infringe the '002 patent?
20	Q. Has Tatung America relied on its attorneys	2	MS. FAN: The witness is instructed to answer
21	to well, let me ask you this way. Other than any	3	"yes" or "no."
22	advice from attorneys, has Tatung America done anything	4	A. No.
23	to insure that it is not infringing the '002 patent?	5	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: Other than anything done
24	<ul> <li>A. Yes, through Tatung Taipei we get a message</li> </ul>	6	by attorneys or legal departments, has Tatung America
25	from CPT through Tatung Taipei there's no patent	7	done any analysis or investigation regarding the
161: 1	infringement on this case	8	validity of any claims in the '002 patent?
2	MS FAN: The witness to preserve	9	MS. FAN: The witness is instructed to answer
3	attorney-client privilege, the witness is instructed not	10	yes or no
4	to answer about the substance of communications made	11	THE WITNESS: No.
5	with attorneys or with legal departments	12	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: Other than anything done
6	THE WITNESS: This is the communication between	13	by attorneys or legal departments, has Tatung America
7	Tatung UA and Tatung Taipei	14	done any analysis or investigation regarding the
8	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: And that's not a	15	enforceability of the '002 patent?
9	communication involving attorneys; correct?	16	MS_FAN: The witness is instructed to answer
10	MS. FAN: Or legal departments. The witness is	17	yes or no
11	instructed	18	THE WITNESS: No.
12	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: What type of communication	19	Q. BY MR. CHRISTENSON: Since Tatung America
13	did Tatung America have with Tatung Taipei concerning	20	learned of the '002 patent, has Tatung America continued
14	whether products infringed the '002 patent?	21	to use CPT modules in some of the products that Tatung
15	MS. FAN: The witness may only answer with	22	America sells in the U.S.?
16	respect to communications that are outside of the legal	2.3	A. Yes.
17	department of Tatung Taipei If it's a communication	24	Q. Has Tatung America asked CPT to change the way
18	with the legal department or with attorneys of Tatung	25	that CPT makes any of the modules that it supplies for
19	Taipei, then the witness is instructed not to answer	164: 1	Tatung America's products since the time that Tatung
20	Q. BY MR CHRISTENSON: Earlier, Mr Lee, you	2	America learned of the '002 patent?
21	referred to communications between Tatung America and	3	A. No.
22	Tatung Taipei; correct?	4	MR. CHRISTENSON: Counsel, can I assume that
23	A. Tatung Taipel's legal department.	5	Tatung America is standing on attorney-client privilege
24	MR. CHRISTENSON: So are you instructing him	6	and not relying on advice of counsel for part of its
25	not to answer to that question?	7	defense in this case?
162: 1	MS. FAN: I'm sorry. Which question? I don't	8	MS. FAN: That's correct as of this date.
2	know which question you're referring to	9	MR. CHRISTENSON: Well, this is the date that
3	Q BY MR. CHRISTENSON: What type of communication	10	we're deposing Tatung America, so if Tatung America
4	did Tatung America have with Tatung Taipei concerning	11	plans to waive advice of counsel - excuse me - if
5	whether products infringed the '002 patent?	12	Tatung America plans to rely on advice of counsel and
6	MS_FAN: Yes, I instruct the witness not to	13	waive the privilege. I need to know that now.
7 8	answer based on attorney-client communication, work product, and also joint defense privilege	14 15	MS FAN: Right now Tatung America has no plans, right now

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	) ) ) No. CA-05-292 (JJF)	
VS.	) No. CA-03-232 (001)	
TATUNG COMPANY; TATUNG COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD.; and VIEWSONIC CORPORATION,	) ) ) )	
Defendants.	, ,	
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RULE 30 (b) (6) DEPOSITION OF CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES		
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A Yes, I will follow my attorney's instruction
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   for identification.)
                                                                         MR CHRISTENSON: Mr Yovits, the problem that
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          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record,
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                                                                   we have now is that we cannot assess CPT's conduct after
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   the time is 4:25
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                                                                   learning of the patent suit, which is prejudicial and
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   BY MR. CHRISTENSON:
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                                                                   which will prevent us from addressing the issue of
       Q After CPT received LPL's February 2002 letter,
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                                                                   willfulness in this case
   did CPT take any steps to determine whether any of its
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                                                                         So if you continue to refuse to allow the
    products were manufactured in a way that infringed the
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                                                                   witness to answer these questions, we will have to seek
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    002 Patent?
                                                                    appropriate relief from the Court on this issue:
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          MR YOVITS: Objection, the question seeks
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                                                                         MR. YOVITS: To this point, Defendants have not
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   privileged information and I instruct the witness not to
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                                                                   elected to waive any privilege, in defense of any
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    answer that.
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                                                                    allegations of willful infringement. So we're just not
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12 BY MR. CHRISTENSON:
                                                                    prepared to waive the privilege at this point
       O Other than communicating with any attorneys,
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                                                                         MR. CHRISTENSON: I think the problem that we
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14 did CPT do anything after receiving the February 8,
                                                                    have is you're instructing the witness not to answer
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15 2002 letter to determine whether its products were
                                                                    questions when I'm not asking about advice of counsel.
16 manufactured in a way that infringed any claim in the 002
                                                                          Do you continue to -- do you intend to continue
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    Patent?
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           MR YOVITS: Objection, the question seeks
                                                                    to do so?
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                                                                          MR YOVITS: I believe that your questions are
    privileged information and I instruct the witness not to
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                                                                    designed to get at instructions from the Legal Department
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                                                                    and that is why I'm instructing not to answer. Those
           MR CHRISTENSON: So the record is clear, what
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                                                                    questions seek privileged information. And I will stand
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     is the basis of the instruction? Is it attorney-client
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                                                                    on those objections.
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     privilege?
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                                                                          MR. CHRISTENSON: I guess we'll have to a
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           MR YOVITS: The attorney-client privilege
                                                                    address it with the Court
25 Probably also work product
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                                                                        Q Miss Chang, did CPT obtain any advice of
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           MR. CHRISTENSON: We disagree but -
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                                                                     counsel concerning the 002 Patent after it received the
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        Q Miss Chang, will you follow your attorney's
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                                                                     February 8, 2002 letter?
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     instruction and refuse to answer that question?
                                                                           MR. YOVITS: The witness may answer "yes" or
        A Yes, I will follow my attorney's instruction.
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           MR. CHRISTENSON: Mr. Yovits, it's my intention
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                                                                     "no"
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                                                                           THE WITNESS: Not after the letter dated in
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     to ask the witness questions to determine what, if
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      anything, CPT may have done to avoid willfully infringing
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                                                                     February of 2002
                                                                      BY MR CHRISTENSON:
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      the 002 Patent. Do I understand that it is your
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                                                                        Q Apart from working with -- strike that
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      intention to instruct the witness not to answer those
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                                                                            Independent of any advice of counsel, did CPT
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      questions on grounds of privilege?
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                                                                      internally conduct any investigation of its products
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            MR YOVITS: My intention is to instruct the
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                                                                      related to the 002 Patent after receiving the February 8,
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      witness not to answer questions regarding confidential
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                                                                      2002 letter?
      communications with the Legal Department and regarding
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                                                                            MR. YOVITS: The witness may respond as to
      instructions given by the Legal Department
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                                                                      whether or not there was anything done independently of
     BY MR. CHRISTENSON:
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                                                                      the Legal Department Without instructions from the
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         Q Miss Chang, other than confidential
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                                                                      Legal Department.
 17 communications with the Legal Department and instructions
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                                                                            THE WITNESS: Other than the instruction from
     by the Legal Department, did CPT do anything to insure
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                                                                      the Legal Department, no.
 19 that it was not willfully infringing the 002 Patent after
                                                                      BY MR. CHRISTENSON:
 20 receiving the February 8, 2002 letter?
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                                                                         Q What did CPT do internally at the instruction
            MR YOVITS: Objection, calls for privileged
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                                                                      of counsel after receiving the February 8, 2002 letter?
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 22 information, instruct the witness not to answer
                                                                            MR YOVITS: Objection, the question seeks
 23 BY MR CHRISTENSON:
                                                                 23
                                                                 24 privileged information and I instruct the witness not to
          Q Miss Chang, will you follow Counsel's
                                                                 25 answer it.
 25 instruction and decline to answer that question?
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